

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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In 2007 the Idaho Legislature passed the Idaho Wholesale Drug Distribution Act to limit the opportunity to introduce counterfeit drugs into the U.S. market via the wholesale transfer process. The Board of Pharmacy identified an unintended consequence with the law impacting veterinary pharmacy. This legislation will amend the law to recognize the veterinary pharmacy fulfillment model as a pharmacy regulated process. The bill adds a definition for veterinary pharmacy, exempts the veterinary pharmacy model from the definition of wholesale distribution and declares an emergency. Veterinary pharmacy remains regulated, as it is today, under the Idaho Pharmacy Act as a properly licensed pharmacy. The proposed legislation would only cover a properly licensed veterinary pharmacy, using a licensed pharmacist, to provide pharmacy fulfillment on behalf of a veterinarian of record.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact on the State's general fund. No fiscal impact is anticipated on State Board of Pharmacy.

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